

It is also emphasized that acceptance of an article does not necessarily mean recommendation, but simply that, so far as known, such accepted article complies with the rules adopted by the Council on Pharmacy and Chemistry.

The present edition includes a number of additions and changes. The omissions from the previous edition are, with few exceptions, recorded in the reprint of the Proceedings of the Council on Pharmacy and Chemistry with the reasons for this action. In connection with the several articles included in the present edition of N. N. R., considerable revision has been made in the descriptions of the physical and chemical properties and in the tests for identity and purity of the various substances described. The definitions of the substances or descriptions of the actions, uses and dosage have been modified in connection with a number of more or less widely used and important substances like alypin, salvarsan, pituitary liquid, radium and collargol. During the year 1916, descriptions of additional medicinal substances accepted by the Council will be published in the JOURNAL and will be issued in the form of supplements, which are sent to all who purchase the book.

M. I. W.

Annual Reprint of the Reports of the Council on Pharmacy and Chemistry of the American Medical Association For 1915 With the Comments That Have Appeared in the Journal. Chicago, 1916: Press of the American Medical Association, 535 North Dearborn Street.

The annual reprint of the reports of the Council on Pharmacy and Chemistry of the American Medical Association for 1916 constitutes an 8vo book of 185 pages. This book, in addition to the material as it appeared in the Journal, includes much of the more strictly scientific parts of the reports which from lack of space or because of the technical nature have been only abstracted or were entirely omitted from the reports as published.

The present volume contains detailed reports on a number of complex proprietary preparations, including a rather comprehen-

sive study of lactopeptin and elixir of lactopeptin; also a report on proprietary digitalis preparations.

The detailed information regarding the examination of the several preparations reported on should be of interest to pharmacists generally, and a careful perusal of this reprint of the reports of the Council will prove to be not alone interesting but also stimulating.

M. I. W.

The Propaganda for Reform in Proprietary Medicines. Ninth Edition. Reprinted from the Journal of the American Medical Association.

The present volume of "The Propaganda for Reform" has been much elaborated and enlarged. It contains a total of 512 pages, or an increase of 137 pages over the edition immediately preceding it. The material generally is arranged in parts, headed: (1) Council Reports, (2) Laboratory Contributions, (3) Contributions from the Journal: Nostrums, and (4) Contributions from the Journal: Miscellany. In general, the rule previously established has been followed to confine the contents of "The Propaganda for Reform" to material that is of professional interest. Physicians and pharmacists who are desirous of obtaining in convenient form the matter dealing with "patent medicines" should consult the book "Nostrums and Quackery," a 700-page book published by the American Medical Association.

The ninth edition of "The Propaganda for Reform" contains a number of new articles, greatly increasing the size of the book. It also contains one novel feature which greatly enhances its value. The index includes references not only to articles in the book, but also to matter on proprietaries not accepted by the Council on Pharmacy and Chemistry which appeared in the Journal of the American Medical Association and elsewhere. This index makes of this edition of "The Propaganda for Reform" a very full work of reference on proprietaries which are undeserving of recognition. It should be understood, however, that not all articles indexed are condemned; some are merely discussed and compared.

M. I. W.

OBITUARY

MISS ALICE HENKEL.

Miss Alice Henkel, Assistant in Economic and Systematic Botany, Bureau of Plant Industry, Department of Agriculture, at Wash-

ington, died at her home in Chevy Chase, Maryland, March 8, 1916. Miss Henkel made a specialty of medical botany and has published several valuable bulletins. Farmers'

Bulletin No. 188, Weeds Used in Medicine; Bul. No. 51, part 6, Goldenseal. Bul. No. 89, Wild Medicinal Plants of the United States;



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Bul. 90, Peppermint; Bul. 107, American Root Drugs; Cir. 6, Cultivation and Handling of Goldenseal; Bul. 139, American Medicinal Barks; Bul. 219, American Leaves and Herbs; Bul. 26, American Medicinal Flowers, Fruits, and Seeds, written by Miss Henkel, have proven to be among the most popular issued by the Department. Miss Henkel's work is well known to thousands of druggists, students and professors of pharmacy, and the results of her many original investigations are considered authoritative in the sphere of applied economic botany. Miss Henkel has been a member of the American Pharmaceutical Association since 1902 and has been very active on the membership committee.

MARY AGNES STOUGHTON.

Mary Agnes, the daughter of John and Maria White, was born in Hartford, Conn., on October 18, 1866. She passed her early years and received her education in that city, and on April 8, 1891, married Dwight G. Stoughton, a druggist of Hartford and a prominent member of the Connecticut Pharmaceutical Association, of which he had been President in 1889.

Mr. Stoughton at this time owned and operated several drug stores, but, in the

course of a few years having developed a heart difficulty which rendered his tenure of life uncertain, Mrs. Stoughton determined to study pharmacy, and entered one of her husband's stores for this purpose in 1896, in due time becoming a licensed pharmacist and so able to assist in the management and conduct of the business.

In 1904 she started a store of her own, and when Mr. Stoughton died in 1909, after disposing of one store, she conducted the others most successfully under the style of D. G. Stoughton Co., until her decease.

Mrs. Stoughton, who had attended the meetings of the Connecticut Pharmaceutical Association in her husband's company during his lifetime, joined the Association herself in 1903 and thereafter was a regular attendant at its meetings, where she became well known and highly respected by members of the trade throughout the State, and her business ability was recognized in her home city by her election as Secretary-Treasurer of the Hartford Retail Druggists' Association and as Chairman of the Drug Section of the Hartford Chamber of Commerce. She



MRS. DWIGHT G. STOUGHTON

joined the American Pharmaceutical Association in 1913.

Mrs. Stoughton's home life was beautiful

in the extreme, devoted to her husband and to her family, which she raised and educated in an exemplary manner, her sound convictions and broad charity commended her to the respectful esteem of a wide circle. In business she conducted the affairs of D. G. Stoughton Co. with great ability; she was one of the few noted women of the country who have successfully engaged in the retail drug business and was the only woman member of the Connecticut Pharmaceutical Association.

When attending the last meeting of the State Association, Mrs. Stoughton appeared to be in robust health and had apparently many years of usefulness before her, but in the midst of her activities and with but few premonitory symptoms, she died of apoplexy on January 22, 1916.

Mrs. Stoughton is survived by her mother, brother and two children, a daughter, Amanda Louise Stoughton, and a son, Dwight H. Stoughton, who, after studying pharmacy in one of his mother's stores and becoming a licentiate in pharmacy, is now studying medicine at McGill University, Montreal, Canada.

Mrs. Stoughton belonged to the Roman Catholic Communion and was a member of the Church of Our Lady of Sorrows, Hartford, where the funeral services were conducted and a solemn mass of requiem celebrated. The clerks from her stores were the bearers at the funeral, which was attended by many friends and the society of the "Ladies of Charity" to which she had belonged. Numerous representatives of the State and of the Hartford Retail Druggists' Associations also attended the services to honor the memory of their late highly-esteemed associate and friend.

Interment was in the family plot at Cedar Hill Cemetery.

T. F. M.

CHARLES HENRY McCONNELL.

Charles H. McConnell, president of the Economical Drug Company, Chicago, Ill., and formerly chief of staff of the Grand Army of the Republic, died on March 17 at his home, 4417 Ellis Avenue, Chicago. Funeral services were held on the evening of March 19 in Boydston's Chapel, under the auspices of George H. Thomas Post, No. 5, G. A. R. In accordance with Mr. McConnell's wish the body was cremated.

Mr. McConnell was born in Dublin, Ireland, October 12, 1841, and at an early age

came to the United States with his brother. He was educated in Detroit, where he was afterward employed by the Detroit Tribune, but when the Civil War began he enlisted in the Twenty-fourth Michigan Infantry. At the close of the war he established a printing company in Chicago and built up a fortune, but in the early 80's lost his money in theatrical ventures. He went to Brooklyn, N. Y., as a real estate clerk, and while there conceived the idea of a cut-rate drug store. Returning to Chicago he started the first cut-rate drug business, in 1892, in Clark Street. His store failed during the panic of 1893, when Mr. McConnell took over the stock and moved it to State Street as the Economical Drug Company, and in four years he liquidated all indebtedness.

Mr. McConnell joined the American Pharmaceutical Association in 1899. His widow and one daughter, Mrs. Cora E. Wright of Chicago, survive him.

MRS. WM. B. DAY.

Bertha Pettit Quinn was born in Ohio, January 27, 1872. Her parents were Wm. B. Quinn and Mary E. Quinn. The family moved to Pittsburgh soon afterward, and in 1889 moved to Chicago, where they have since resided.

Miss Quinn was educated in the common schools at Pittsburgh and the South Division High School, Chicago. She was married to Wm. B. Day, June 10, 1895. Two children were born to them, Helen and Charlotte, who are now nineteen and seventeen years of age; respectively.

Mrs. Day was a great lover of home life but enjoyed meeting with friends at the annual conventions of the Illinois Pharmaceutical Association and the American Pharmaceutical Association. She had attended most of the Illinois Pharmaceutical Association conventions, beginning with 1898, and had been a regular attendant at the American Pharmaceutical Association Meetings, beginning with the Boston meeting of 1911. She was elected Treasurer of the Women's Section at San Francisco, 1916.

Mrs. Day had been sick for eight months and passed away on the morning of Friday, March 24. The funeral services, which were private, were held on Sunday, March 26. Interment was in Mt. Hope Cemetery, Chicago.

The Association sympathizes with General Secretary Day and family in their loss.

RESOLUTIONS OF WOMEN'S SECTION A. PH. A.

WHEREAS, It has pleased our Heavenly Father to call to her long last Home, the immortal spirit of Mrs. Bertha P. Day; and

WHEREAS, In answer to that call the home of Professor William Baker Day has surrendered to His loving care a much cherished and a most devoted wife and a loving mother and the world has been deprived of an unusually beautiful character; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Day was a loved and valued member of the Women's Section and Professor Day has long been associated with the American Pharmaceutical Association and has ever been deeply interested in all pharmaceutical affairs; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Women's Section of the American Pharmaceutical Association expresses deepest sympathy for Professor Day and daughters; and be it further

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon the records of the Women's Section and that a copy be presented to the family.

Resolutions adopted by the Massachusetts College of Pharmacy at the regular quarterly meeting, held on March 6, 1916.

The Massachusetts College of Pharmacy has lost one of its oldest and best beloved members in the death of Samuel A. D. Sheppard, who passed away at Newton Centre on November 28, 1915.

Mr. Sheppard was a man of sterling character, excellent judgment and wise counsel, and he possessed the professional spirit of pharmacy to an exceptional degree. His influence was great, and it was always exerted for the attainment of the right.

This College hereby records its appreciation of Mr. Sheppard's great services, and its sense of loss of a true and devoted friend, whose achievements will remain as a lasting monument to his memory.

(Signed) JOHN G. GODDING, Chairman.

HENRY A. ESTABROOK,

IRVING P. GAMMON.

SOCIETIES AND COLLEGES

ANNUAL MEETINGS.

The 64th Annual Meeting of the American Pharmaceutical Association will be held at Atlantic City, N. J., from September 5 to 9, 1916. The first Council session will be held on Monday, September 4 (Labor Day), at 7.30 P.M., and the first general session on Tuesday, September 5, at 11 A.M., and the final general session on Friday, September 8, at 2 P.M.

The Headquarters of the Association will be at the Hotel Chalfonte.

A full, detailed program will be published later.

The American Conference of Pharmaceutical Faculties and the National Association of Boards of Pharmacy have decided to meet in Philadelphia on Thursday, August 31, Friday, September 1, and Saturday, September 2.

The meetings of the Board will be held on Thursday and Friday, and those of the Faculties on Friday, while on Saturday there will be a joint session of the Board and Faculties. Additional sessions may be held during the evenings or on Monday, if necessary. The A. C. P. F. will meet in the

rooms of the Philadelphia Drug Exchange, and the N. A. B. P. in the rooms of the Philadelphia Board of Trade or other rooms of the Philadelphia Bourse Building. After adjournment, the members of these bodies will go to Atlantic City to attend the sessions of the American Pharmaceutical Association the following week.

AMERICAN CHEMICAL SOCIETY:
DIVISION OF PHARMACEUTICAL
CHEMISTRY.

The Spring Meeting of the American Chemical Society will be held at the University of Illinois, Urbana, Illinois, April 18 to 21, 1916. The Division of Pharmaceutical Chemistry will hold three meetings, on the 19th and 20th.

The secretary received an encouraging response to his letter of last November, and is expecting a good program. A number of members have offered papers on the Chemistry of the U.S.P. IX. If a sufficient number of papers on this subject are received we will devote an entire session to them.

G. D. BEAL, Secretary.